Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 17 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 18 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 17 Oct 2020 at 02:21

Confidence: High for a good deal of cloud around over the weekend but also some brightness. The main uncertainty relates to the timing and intensity of rain early next week.

Headline for Saturday 17 Oct 2020: A cloudy day with a few light showers. Breezy.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 17 Oct 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Dull	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
30%	40%	30%	20%	40%	60%

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Weather: A cloudy and breezy day with a few light showers drifting in off the Irish Sea. Some brighter, perhaps briefly sunny spells likely through afternoon. Greater chance of rain after dark with cloud descending across the summits.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 80% through daylight hours, cloud tending to shroud summits after dark.

Visibility: Reduced to a few kilometres at times in passing showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/23 NE	18/25 NE	15/23 NE	14/20 NE	14/21 NE	13/21 NE	16/23 E
300	8/16 NE	10/18 NE	10/18 NE	9/16 NE	8/16 NE	7/14 NE	9/17 E
Valley	7/16 NE	8/17 NE	9/16 NE	8/15 NE	7/15 NE	5/13 NE	8/16 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/1	5/0	5/1	5/1	5/1	6/2	6/2
300	8/5	8/5	8/6	8/6	7/5	8/6	8/6
Valley	9/7	9/7	10/7	10/8	8/7	9/7	9/7
Freezing Level*	1600m	1800m	1600m	1400m	1400m	1600m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling cold on the hills with passing showers in the steady northeast breeze.

Forecast for Sunday 18 Oct 2020

Weather: A rather dull morning with low cloud across the hills and some patchy rain or drizzle. Improving conditions through morning with some sunshine breaking through. Cloud thickening again from the southwest through evening bringing a spell of heavy rain with it.

Maximum wind: South 5-10mph, increasing after dark.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 30% morning, improving 80%.

Visibility: Limited to a few kilometres at times through morning in cloud and rain but generally no issues from mid to late morning.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 7C rising 11C.
At 700m: 5-7C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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